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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: STATUS OF CAPETOWN UNDER US-SAG CIVIL
--AIR BILATERAL

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1. VON AHLEFELD WAS APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE JUNE 28, 1968 EXCHANGE OF NOTES (TIAS 6512) AMENDING THE US-SOUTH AFRICAN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF 1947, AS AMENDED (TIAS 1639, 2870). PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NOTE READS IN PART:

"...THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA WILL CONSIDER AT A LATER STAGE THE GRANT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF TRAFFIC RIGHTS AT CAPETOWN AND TRAFFIC RIGHTS TO POINTS BEYOND SOUTH AFRICA."
COPY OF JUNE 28, 1968 NOTE EXCHANGE BEING POUCHED.

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2. CAPETOWN TRAFFIC RIGHTS WERE SOUGHT BY US DURING
DECEMBER 1967 CIVIL AIR CONSULTATIONS. SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGA-
TION REFUSED TO CONSIDER REQUEST STATING THAT CAPETOWN WAS
NOT AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THAT IT WAS RESERVED FOR
SOUTH AFRICAN CARRIERS AS A MATTER OF POLICY. US

DELEGATION AGREED TO DROP TEMPORARILY REQUEST FOR
CAPETOWN, RESERVING THE RIGHT TO RAISE QUESTION IN
FUTURE. DELEGATIONS FINALLY AGREED TO INSERT ABOVE
LANGUAGE IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES RESULTING FROM DECEMBER
1967 CONSULTATIONS. KISSINGER

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